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TAGS: MARR, SP, US
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED SURFACE SHIP (NPSS) VISIT TO
ROTA

REF: CINCUSNAVEUR 241528Z JAN 78

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NPSS VISIT TO ROTA SP (U)
A. OPNAVINST 3128.3M
B. OPNAVINST C3000.8D
1. (C) AMEMBASSY SPAIN HAS AGREED TO SUPPORT AN EARLY AND FAVORABLE
RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR A PORT VISIT ROTA, SP FOR THE NIMITZ

(CVN 68), CALIFORNIA (CGN 36) AND SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37) IN APRIL

78. THE FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR THE VISIT WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE SPANISH JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL-MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS ON THURSDAY 26 JAN 78.

2. (C) THE VISIT OF THE THREE NPSS TO ROTA 18 APR - 02 MAY 78 IS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO PERMIT SCHEDULING OF A TWO WEEKS DEPENDENTS CHARTER PERIOD, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PERMITTING THE NPSS TO BE PRE-POSITIONED FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE OPEN GATE (02-11 MAY 78) WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR. IN VIEW OF THE OPERATIONAL AND MORALE ENHANCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED VISIT AS WELL AS THE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN SPANISH APPROVAL, AN EARLY RESPONSE IS REQUESTED TO PERMIT FORMAL DELIVERY OF A DIP CLNC REQUEST TO THE SPANISH ON 26 JAN 78.

3. (C) IAW REFS A AND B REQUEST ARRANGE DIP CLNC FOR THE FOLLOWING PVST:

- A. ROTA, SPAIN
- B. ROUTINE (OPERATIONAL)
- C. USS NIMITZ (CVN 68), USS CALIFORNIA (CGN 36), USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37); ALL SALUTING

D. NIMITZ: COMCARGRU TWO: RADM R.F. SCHOULTZ, USN, CO, CAPT R.T. GASKILL, USN

CALIFORNIA: CO, CAPT W.O. RENTZ, USN
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SOUTH CAROLINA: CO, CAPT B.J. SIMONTON, USN

E. NIMITZ: 403 OFFICERS, 4520 ENL

CALIFORNIA: 36 OFFICERS, 500 ENL

SOUTH CAROLINA: 36 OFFICERS, 522 ENL

F. ALL ARRIVE AM 18 APR, DEPART AM 02 MAY 78.

G. REQUEST ARRANGE CLNC FOR HELO OPS

H. NO TROOPS EMBARKED

I. NIMITZ: LENGTH 1092 FT., BEAM 252 FT., DRAFT 38 FT.

CALIFORNIA:/SOUTH CAROLINA: LENGTH 596 FT., BEAM 61 FT., DRAFT 30 FT.

4. (C) FOR AMEMB. VISIT DATES OF 17-30 APR PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED ARE IN ERROR. CORRECT DATES ARE 18 APR - 02 MAY 78. REGRET INCONVENIENCE.

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